



## July Briefs:

### 17th Annual School Nurse Summer Conference

School nurses from various regions will be asked to be in focus groups to provide suggestions and recommendations for the development of the School Health Module for electronic immunization records at the school site, including immunization surveillance tracking, generation of reports, and sharing of immunization information with other health care providers. It will be held Tuesday, July 18, 9 – 11 a.m. prior to General Session of School Nurse Conference in Room 207, Wichita Hyatt Regency. If interested, please send your summer contact information to Mike Parsons, Immunization Registry Training Coordinator at [mparsons@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:mparsons@kdhe.state.ks.us) or call 785-296-3975.

### Managing Mold and Moisture

One of the growing environmental issues facing schools today is the problem of unplanned moisture and the subsequent growth of mold. Exposure to mold can often lead to a variety of health effects and symptoms including allergic reactions and increased asthma attacks in sensitive individuals... read more [http:// www.cadmus online.net /iaqtfs /articles / Article\\_3.html](http://www.cadmusonline.net/iaqtfs/articles/Article_3.html)

### Leadership Institute Seeks Applicants

The Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute is seeking applicants for its fourth training cycle, 2006-2007. The year-long cycle will begin with an orientation session following the Kansas Public Health Association conference in Topeka in September.

For further information about the KPHLI application process, contact KPHLI Coordinator Theresa St. Romain at [tstromain@kumc.edu](mailto:tstromain@kumc.edu). Applications should be completed and submitted to Dr. Suzanne Hawley, KPHLI Program Director, no later than August 11.

### 3rd Annual Diabetes Quality of Care Conference

This Oct. 2-3 conference in Wichita will provide a unique experience for those interested in improving the quality of care for people with diabetes. The content of the conference will enhance understanding and increase knowledge about diabetes standards of care related to clinical and programmatic perspectives. This conference is designed primarily for physicians, nurses, medical managers, medical staff as well as other team members involved in providing care for patients with diabetes.

Registration is \$75 and the deadline is September 18. Registration covers meals, breaks, materials and admission to all sessions. Limited walk-in registration will be available, however, meals will not be guaranteed. For more information contact Kate Watson, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program 785-291-3739 or [kwatson@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:kwatson@kdhe.state.ks.us).

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